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Concise Explanation of Relevance

The item JP 8-30804 listed in the accompanying IDS is not in the English language. An English abstract is provided.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application

Respectfully submitted,

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